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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of Wolfgang RETSCHKE, et al. Docket No. Q80247

Appln. No. 09/581,377 Group Art Unit 2861

Confirmation No. 9733 Examiner PHAM, H.C.

Filed March 29, 2001

For: SCANNER SYSTEM

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 9, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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Claim 138 is a new independent claim, and includes recitation found in claim 1 (prior to current amendment) and claim 14. The substance of both of claims 1 and 14 is found in, *inter alia*, in corresponding claims of the originally filed application.

Claim 139 is a new independent claim, and includes recitation found in claim 1 (prior to current amendment) and claim 19. The substance of both of claims 1 and 19 is found, *inter alia*, in corresponding claims of the originally filed application.

Conclusion and Request for Interview

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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